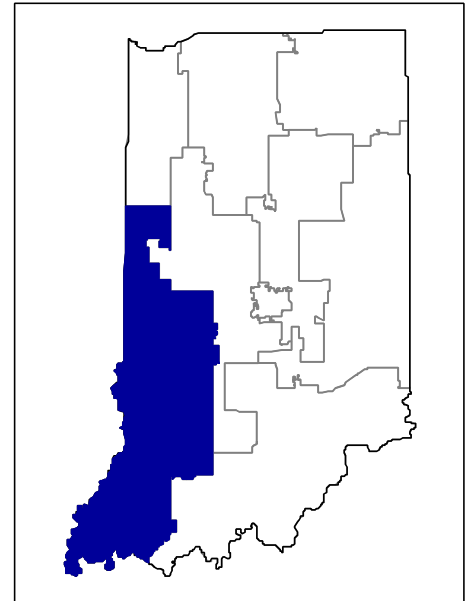




2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 8, Indiana



Number of farms: 8,994

Land in farms: 2,686,375 acres

Average size of farm: 299 acres

Irrigated Land: 51,729 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 13,001

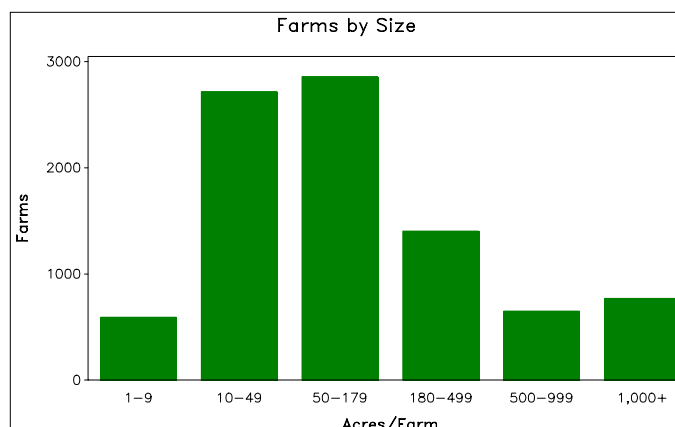
Market Value of Production: \$716,990,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$79,719

Government Payments: \$36,797,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$9,583

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$23,106,000



**2002 Census of Agriculture
Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 8, Indiana

Ranked items among the 9 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	716,990	2	9	83	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	456,320	2	9	23	371
Tobacco	213	3	6	66	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	23,734	1	9	83	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,445	2	9	174	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	15,224	7	9	244	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	220	5	8	180	349
Poultry and eggs	61,212	3	8	84	382
Cattle and calves	38,729	4	9	130	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	20,985	6	8	153	339
Hogs and pigs	88,279	3	9	30	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	481	5	8	141	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,302	2	9	114	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	1,700,289	1	8	15	356
Hogs and pigs	464,012	4	8	30	371
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	8	9	(D)	387
Cattle and calves	117,026	4	9	156	394
Horses and ponies	13,956	4	9	79	408
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	993,313	2	9	23	269
Corn for grain	919,705	2	9	21	327
All Wheat for grain	101,523	1	9	39	323
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	101,147	2	9	136	391
All Vegetables harvested	10,918	1	9	71	398

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,354	Farming	4,922
\$1,000 to \$2,499	911	Other	4,072
\$2,500 to \$4,999	804		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	833	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	775	Male	8,343
\$20,000 to \$24,999	240	Female	651
\$25,000 to \$39,999	466		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	272	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	688		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	833	All operators ³ by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	498	White	12,712
\$500,000 or more	320	Black or African American	27
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	405,736	American Indian or Alaska Native	17
Average per farm (\$)	198,890	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	141,664	More than one race	21
Average per farm (\$)	15,841	All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	60

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.